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TOWN NEWS.

LYNDONVILLE.
The Fair.
The fair opened last Wednesday with an attendance double that of the first day last year, but the number of exhibits was smaller than expected, with the exception of Floral Hall and horses in both of which departments the exhibits were very good. Some feeling was caused this year among the farmers by the reduction of premiums, but it is believed this will not have to be done another year. The sheep show was very small considering how many good sheep there are in this vicinity, and the same was true of the swine. The largest and most prominent exhibit of animals was the horses, many fine stallions, roadsters, mares, colts and matched pairs being exhibited. In Floral hall, displays of oil colors, amateur photographs, crayons, water colors, pencil drawings, and painted china made a very attractive showing. In the household exhibits there was the finest and largest display ever made. There would have doubtless been a large crowd the second day had not the rain prevented.

Wilmer Davis was in Rochester, N. Y., last week, purchasing a carload of fruit. Fred Steele moved into Ide's block last Saturday. Mr. Steele comes here from Springfield, Mass., and takes Joseph Woods' place in the paint shop.

Guy Watson returned to his school work at Norwich University Monday.

William Bailey spent a few days recently in Boston.

Ben Lincoln has moved from W. S. Jeffers' house to Lyndon Corner.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid hold a social with Mrs. E. A. Smith Friday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. C. W. Staples has been spending a few days in Barton with her sister, Miss Cook, who is ill.

Mrs. E. V. Stevens went to Glover last Sunday to preach for Rev. E. V. Stevens who was called to St. Johnsbury to preach the funeral sermon of Charles Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall of Hardwick have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Silby.

Mr. and Mrs. Grasset of Burke visited at Mrs. Charles W. Phillips' last week.

Miss Hattie Bailey and daughter, Miss Effie of Newport are stopping at Mrs. L. L. Hill's for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. Greenwood and daughter are visiting friends in Newport.

Mr. Russell of Boston spent a few days with W. H. Ford last week.

Miss Alice Currier has gone to Meganitic, P. Q., to work for her uncle, George Counter.

Mrs. Young and daughter, of Magog have been visiting friends in town.

The Episcopal rector, Rev. S. H. Alling and Miss Margaret Trekket, were married at Toronto, last week Tuesday evening and returned Wednesday. A host of friends extend congratulations.

Mrs. John Bean and daughter, Miss Clara, of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting friends.

Rev. J. Pontbriand is spending the week in Burlington.

Stephen Hunter is building a new house on Hill street.

Conductor and Mrs. Fred Stockwell took a trip through the White Mountains recently.

Charles Aubin, John Lamere, Charles Phillips and Alfred Ouellette are all ill with typhoid fever. The Ouellette boy is the only one considered dangerously ill.

Mrs. James Webber and oldest daughter, Miss Leis, are both ill with typhoid fever, the latter being very sick.

Mrs. Frank Gordon and two children of Springfield, Mass., are visiting relatives.

Mrs. Sherwin, of Ohio, is visiting her son F. A. Sherwin.

Mrs. W. S. Eastman, with her two daughters, is visiting her parents in Enfield, N. H.

Mrs. Jennie Stevens, of Worcester, is spending the week with Mrs. J. P. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright have been spending a few days in town.

Miss Mary White, of Barre, has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Wilmer Davis.

Lucius Blodgett, of Randolph, has been spending a week with his son, E. J. Blodgett.

The troupe who performed in front of the grand stand both days of the fair last week, remained over Sunday at Webb's hotel.

Denman Thompson's famous play, "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," was given here last Monday evening, and was by far the best play ever seen here. It came here under the auspices of the band who took about \$50 as their share of the evening's proceeds.

Charles Hall is teaching in Vershire.

Mrs. Diantha Mathewson, of Ashland, N. H., is visiting friends.

Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Horace Miller

have returned from Pennsylvania, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter, of Cohasset, Mass., have been spending a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Anna Houghton is in New York.

The fall opening at the Brooks-Tyler store at St. Johnsbury occurs next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Seasonable goods will be shown in every department.

LYNDON CENTER.
Death of Mrs. Eastman.

Mrs. Harriet Eastman died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Chesley, last Friday morning, at the advanced age of 87 years. She has been gradually failing in health for a year, but up to that time was remarkably active for a woman of her age. Harriet Bradley was born in Wheelock in 1813. Her early life was spent in Wheelock. In July, 1845, she married Calvin Eastman, who died 17 years ago, and since his death she has lived with her only child, Mrs. Chesley, who has been untiring in her devotion to her mother. Mrs. Eastman joined the Free Baptist church at Wheelock when very young and has never severed her connection with it. The funeral services were held at her late home Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. C. Henderson of St. Johnsbury officiating, taking as his text, Psalms 23:4, a verse which Mrs. Eastman selected several years ago as a text for her funeral sermon. Singing was by the Free Baptist choir. Interment was made beside her husband in the Wheelock cemetery.

Josephine Harris, aged 16 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Harris, died last Saturday morning of cholera infantum. She had been ill about two weeks, but was not considered dangerously sick until a short time before her death. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harris in their bereavement. Funeral services were held at the home Monday morning, Rev. E. V. Stevens officiating.

Miss May Wiggins of Newport was in town over Sunday.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meets with Mrs. C. E. Tedford Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Mathewson of Uxbridge, Mass., and Miss Anna Carpenter of Pawtucket, R. I., have been visiting at Charles and Henry Hubbard's for a week.

Miss Sarah McClellan of Glover has been spending a few days with friends here.

Eddie Leet, while riding his bicycle near Miss Reed's house Sunday evening, was thrown and a deep gash cut over his eye so that two stitches had to be taken.

Ernest Garland was at home from his school at Hardwick over Sunday.

A series of revival services is to be held in the Free Baptist church, commencing Monday evening. The pastor is to be assisted by Rev. Mr. Phillips of Derby.

DANVILLE.

The Congregational Sunday school will observe next Sunday, Sept. 30, as "Rally Day," and every member of the school is expected to be present if possible.

Miss Maud Kenerson of Boston, has purchased Mrs. Wright's millinery business.

Mrs. Doe of South Ryegate and Mr. Coal of Pittston, Pa., addressed the ladies of the W. C. T. U. last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Royer, who has been spending the summer at Thurber's has returned to her home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shoales, who have been spending the summer at N. S. Williams' have returned to Washington, D. C.

Miss Rose McGill of Portland, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGill.

Raymond Trainor of St. Johnsbury has been spending the week with Harvey Burbank.

Mrs. Harriet Whittier, who has been spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Palmer, has returned to Boston.

Frank Prue of Boston has been making a short visit at Harry Danforth's.

Miss Mabel Wilson of St. Johnsbury has been visiting Miss Nancy Peck the past week.

Frank Tinker of Albany is visiting his brother, J. E. Tinker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancellor Martin of New York city have been spending a few days at the Elm House.

Everett Morse of Boston has been spending a few days with relatives here.

NORTH DANVILLE.

Mrs. Ida Read, of Shelburne, state president of the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Doe, of Ryegate, county president, were in the place Thursday evening and spoke to a small audience.

All ladies interested in the temperance question are requested to meet with Mrs. George R. Drew Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 26, at 2 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor society hold a harvest supper at the vestry Wednesday evening, Oct. 3.

Miss Gertrude Gilman spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Gilman, recently. She goes this week to Barre where she has employment.

An auction of livestock and personal property will take place at the Warren Wright farm on the North Danville road on Thursday, Oct. 4, at 10 a. m. Our advertising columns give further particulars.

BARNET.

Rev. Mr. Boardman returned last week from a two weeks' vacation.

The funeral of H. R. Robie who died Thursday morning was held at his home Saturday forenoon. He leaves a wife and two children, T. P. Robie, who is one of the firm of W. H. Burbank & Co., and Mary, who lives at home with her mother. Mr. Robie came to this town in 1876 and purchased the grist-mill of Milton Brown. He was elected town representative in 1882 and since that time has lived a very quiet life, not being able to do any hard work on account of poor health.

E. A. Morgan has put a dormer window in his house which improves the looks very much.

Mrs. Thomas Giffillan is visiting friends here.

Mrs. C. B. Whitney and Mabel Perkins

are visiting friends in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Cobleigh of Morrisville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. V. James.

J. H. Stewart has moved into the C. H. Giffillan house.

The Ladies' Society will hold a box supper and candy pull at the schoolhouse hall next Thursday evening, the 27th.

C. T. Greenbanks has moved back into the hotel and is going to put in a furnace and fit it up in first class shape.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Newell visited at the home of J. S. T. Wallace last Saturday.

Miss Mabel Brock spent a few days in Montreal recently, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brock of North Conway.

SHEFFIELD.

Mrs. Scott of Woodsville is visiting at J. S. Chesley's.

Giffin & Simpson are bringing water to their buildings from R. C. Hall's place, about 170 rods.

Frank Parker and wife from Maine are visiting at his father's, Rev. B. P. Parker.

Charles Snelling and Frank George have bought the Lawson repair shop and will take possession December 1st. Price \$700.

James Armstrong has rented his farm to Elmer Chamberlin for three years and is going to move into one of Giffin & Simpson's tenements.

Isaac Allard and wife of Lowell, Mass., are visiting at Mrs. Aaron Hanscom's.

Herbert Leech moves back to Lyndonville soon.

Charles Sheldon has taken Frank Ingalls' place and will move there soon.

Mrs. Ellen Reed, state president of the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Doe of Ryegate were here Sunday and held services in the Methodist church in the morning and in the Free Baptist church in the evening, with good attendance.

LOWER WATERFORD.

Mrs. E. J. Sawyer and daughter Mabel of Malden, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Sawyer's father, M. L. Greene.

Ed. Brown is spending a week in Boston.

The ladies will serve a chicken supper in the vestry Friday evening. Supper 25c.

Mrs. F. W. Brown was called to Haverhill, Mass., Tuesday by the sickness of a friend.

Mrs. K. Alexander and daughter of Yonkers, N. Y., are visiting at E. Bowman's.

The services next Sunday will be held in the vestry on account of repairs.

MCINDOE FALLS.

Mrs. Eugene McClary, of Malone, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ford.

W. H. Gleibrist and family and Mrs. C. I. Smith and children, who have been spending the last two months in Ocean Park, returned last week.

Mrs. C. J. Houghton spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton Stewart, at Barret.

The recital, given in the church last Tuesday evening by Mrs. Edna Little Houck, was very well attended about \$15 being taken.

Dr. and Mrs. Coles and baby return to their home in Tarrytown, N. Y., this week.

Mrs. Nellie McClary and daughter, Helen, are stopping at Seth Ford's.

RYEGATE.

The people here were saddened last week by the news of the sudden death of one of its school boys of a few years ago.

The boy was Joe Greenwood who was killed in the railroad accident at the Weirs. He was a steady, industrious boy, and was providing for his mother, younger brother and sister. Just a week previous he was in the county farm accident and had a very narrow escape, and two weeks ago he was standing near a steam pipe that burst and threw him into a pit.

PEACHAM.

Musical and Literary Entertainment.

There will be a musical and literary entertainment at Academy hall, Tuesday evening, October 2, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Concert will be given by Mrs. Clara Dow Hooker of Bradford, soprano; Miss Zella Pauline Blakey of New York, violinist; Miss Edith Bruce Jones of Bradford, reader; Miss Margaret Gorham of St. Johnsbury, pianist and accompanist. Admission 25c, children half price. Tickets will be on sale at door. No reserved seats. This will be a fine musical treat and all lovers of music should not fail to be present.

Mrs. Dr. Palmer of New York was in town several days last week, the guest of Mrs. F. E. Palmer.

The little daughter of J. C. Guthrie, who has been so very sick, is much better.

Mrs. John Thurston has advertised her place in East Peacham for sale as they intend to leave town soon.

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SUTTON.

Burning of Oldest Building.

Last week Tuesday night Richard Williams' house and contents were burned about eight o'clock. This house was the first farm house built in town and is known as the old Blake homestead. Mr. Williams succeeded in saving the barn and contents. The insurance agent has adjusted the loss. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are at present stopping at M. A. Taft's.

George Wheeler, who moved to Massachusetts, has been visiting old friends.

Mrs. Doe, county president of the W. C. T. U., has been in town this week.

WEST BARNET.

The ladies of the Reformed Presbyterian church will hold their annual sale and chicken-pie supper in Village Hall, Friday afternoon and evening, November 2. The young people of the church will have charge of the arrangement of the hall and the sale will be an attractive one to visitors as well as purchasers. The chicken-pie supper will be served in the dining-room any time after four o'clock. [Additional items on page 6.]

WEST WATERFORD.

Miss Edna Hovey came home Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. F. Beck, before she returns to St. Albans.

Trout Brook Creamery made more butter in August than in June and paid its patrons 23½ cents per pound.

Horace Peck, who had a shock September 8, is failing.

E. P. Carpenter is filling his silo.

WEST CONCORD.

Mrs. Mary McAnn of Monkton, New Brunswick was called here last week by the serious illness of her brother, George Howard.

M. M. Tatro of Biddeford, visited his friends a few days the past week. He returned home Monday accompanied by his wife and daughter who have been spending the summer here.

W. H. Clark of Cleveland, Ohio, visited his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Sargent, a part of last week.

Mrs. Jessie Carlton, who has been very ill for some time is very low at present.

Miss Blanch Walbridge of Littleton spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Bert Brown and children of Lunenburg visited her sister, Mrs. C. H. Douglas, last week.

The Farmers Mutual Creamery Co. paid its patrons 22½ cents for August butter.

Harry Batchelder of East Burke spent Sunday with his friends in this place.

Several from this village attended the Fair at Lyndonville last week.

Lawyer Howe of St. Johnsbury, Justice Dyer H. Morton, and Sheriff O. D. Cobleigh, were called to Gallup Mills last Monday on business. Four boys broke into the store of Hector Russell Sunday and were at the money drawer when caught. Two of the boys were eight years old, one nine and one 13. They were bound up to appear at county court.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society will hold their 31st annual meeting in the vestry of the Methodist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everyone interested is invited. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Hartshorn of Windsor and Mrs. Snow of Lunenburg, visited their mother, Mrs. Levi Howe, very recently.

Emerson Young is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Young, and other friends in Kirby.

C. H. Dudley is buying poultry to stock his new hen house at Cochituate, Mass.

PASSUMPSIC.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give an oyster supper and social Thursday evening, Sept. 27. After the supper there will be music and readings and a general social time. The band have been invited to participate in the entertainment and a cordial invitation extended to all to come and enjoy the evening. Supper 25 cents, 15 cents for children.

Mrs. N. Carlton of St. Johnsbury is spending a few days with Mrs. L. M. Thomas.

It is expected that Rev. W. A. Davison, state missionary of the Baptist denomination will be present at the church in this place next Sunday, and also during the following week. Meetings will be held each evening except Saturday. It is hoped a large number will attend.

A. P. Hawley and family have moved into the Arthur Barker house.

Last Sunday, being cloudy and threatening rain, there were not as many of the older people present as doubtless would have come had the day been pleasanter, as the day was set apart as "Old Folks Sunday." A good number, however, were there, and a very practical and helpful sermon was preached by the pastor. He was assisted in the service by Revs. John Service and E. D. Mason.

Daring Theft of Silverware.

Milford, Mass., Sept. 25.—Avery Woodbury's store is in the business section of Milford and has big plate glass show windows. A burglar pried open a window in the rear with a jimmy and stripped a show case in the front window of \$150 worth of silverware. William Masterson, 19 years old, was arrested and the property recovered.

Death of General McClelland.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 20.—General John A. McClelland died here this morning. He was born in 1812. He rendered distinguished service on the Union side under General Logan and General Grant, notably at Fort Donelson, Shiloh and Vicksburg. He had been in feeble health for some time.

Congressional Candidate Withdraws.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 24.—T. C. Bates, prominent for many years in this congressional district, has telephoned from Chicago to have his name withdrawn as a congressional candidate from the caucuses of the district, which will be held this week.

No Compromise in Sight.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 25.—There is no sign of a compromise in the print workers' strike. The report that the mill firemen would go out from the Merrimack mills in sympathy with the strikers is denied.

Forty Perished in Steamer Wreck.

London, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from Athens, giving further details of the disaster to the Egyptian mail steamer Charieh, now ashore on the island of Andros, says that 40 of the passengers and crew were drowned.

Charged With Passing Bad Check.

St. Albans, Vt., Sept. 25.—George E. Hyde, aged 35, formerly a geological survey clerk, is under arrest here on the charge of passing a fraudulent check for \$150. Hyde was appointed to a clerkship by the late Senator Morrill, from the latter's home in Stratford, where the arrested man's wife, son and father live.

All His Fault.

"Women beat the world."

"What's the matter now?"

"When my wife wants anything pretty to wear, she hints around until I persuade her to buy it, then after she has worn it out she pitches into me for encouraging her to be so extravagant."

—Chicago Record.

Dimes to Offset Dollars.

"I can always tell when Harry has indulged himself in an extravagant luncheon down town."

"How do you tell?"

"He always comes home and wants to treat me to a trolley ride."—Detroit Free Press.

Impossible.

The Prosecutor—By the way, weren't you once arrested for horse stealing in Arizona?

The Witness—Per horse stealin? In Arizona? I'm still a-livin, ain't I?—Indianapolis Press.

A FLY THROUGH BELGIUM.

(Correspondence of the CALEDONIAN.)

A party of about 300 of us Christian Endeavor tourists, left Paris by special train one hot morning last July, and were whirled along rapidly through that beautiful agricultural region in the northeast of France. We arrived in Brussels in ample time for supper, after that we saunter into the unknown city.

The wooden clogs worn generally by working classes and the youths amazed us. Many purchased small models of them, about two inches long for a few centimes. Two ladies of our party bought well worn pairs of them from women on the street, who readily sold them for a franc and gleefully went barefoot on their way. Their wicker-work plates for pies and cake in the bakery windows attracted our attention. After great difficulty, because of strange language and stranger customs, we managed to purchase one of them which now adorns our dining-room sideboard. It is called a "frou du tarte."

Brussels, spelt in their local dialect "Bruxelles," is a wonderful city, almost as interesting as Paris, and we liked the people generally a great deal better; not so polite nor demonstrative, not so fickle nor passionate, but more hearty, stable, honest, straightforward and reliable.

The "Palace de Justice," analogous to our capital at Washington, is claimed to be the largest building in the world, covering 270,000 square feet, with a mass of sculptured and polished marble, with a tower 400 feet high and costing some said nearly \$20,000,000. The Bourse is celebrated as the most magnificent exchange building in Europe. We inspected the marvellous royal buildings and royal guards, but the king and family were at their summer country seat.

We drove along the famous boulevards which encircle the city proper, with its 300,000 population, separating that from the suburbs which have as many more inhabitants. This avenue is 300 feet wide, with different tracks and streets for carriages, heavy teams, trams, trolleys, horse riding, bicycles and walkers.

The St. Gaudule cathedral, which extends back to the 13th century, is one of the finest on the continent. The pulpit is of elaborately carved wood representing the expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise. It was made in 1699 by Verbruggen, whose eyes were put out by order of the King so that he would never do any better artistic work.

Of course we visited one of the factories for making the celebrated point lace, and the ladies of our party went well over it, became absorbed in watching the women so skillfully making it, and then they extravagantly made rash purchases of it. A franc a day is the ordinary pay to the women.